Ms. Deborah Jordan
Director, Air Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District has completed its evaluation of the renewal of the Major Facility Review Permit for the following facility:

| Facility # | Facility Name | Address, City | Type of Operation |
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| A0901 | Valero Benicia Asphalt Plant | 3001 Park Road Benicia, CA 94510 | Asphalt Refinery |
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The initial Title V permit for this facility was issued on December 1, 2003. Details of the previous revisions can be found in Section X of the permit "Revision History". All changes to the most recent version of the permit are clearly shown in strikeout/underline format.

The proposed permit and statement of basis can be viewed on the BAAQMD website at:

http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Public-Notices-on-Permits.aspx. We will also send a copy of the permit and statement of basis via the electronic permit submittal system. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Dennis T. Jang, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4707.

Very truly yours,

Jack P. Broadbent

Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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